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POLISH GOVERNMENT IN RUMANIA EN ROUTE TO PARIS: TROOPS AND REFUGEES CROSS TO NEUTRAL SOIL

Warsaw Defended To Last Ditch Say Nazis

SUBMARINE'S ESCAPE

BUCHAREST, Sept. 19 (REUTER)—IT IS STATED THAT MEMBERS OF THE POLISH GOVERNMENT ARE ARRIVING HERE AND WILL LEAVE FOR PARIS IMMEDIATELY.

THE POLISH MINISTER AND THREE CONSULS FROM RUSSIA ARE ALSO PROCEEDING FOR PARIS VIA RUMANIA.

Ten thousand Polish troops have entered Rumania and have been disarmed and 4,500 civilian refugees, including 400 children, have also entered the country.

Refugees are also crossing into Hungary and in former Ruthenia. The Government of Hungary is establishing camps for Polish refugees.

A German High Command communiqué, issued in Berlin referring to resumption of operations in the Warsaw district, declares: "The city is being defended by the Poles without any regard for the population of more than 1,000,000 souls."

Disintegration and encirclement of the rest of the Polish Army is rapidly going on and the Germans claim that the battle near Bzura River has come to an end.

Up to now 50,000 prisoners and an enormous quantity of war material have been captured. At present, it is impossible to estimate final results.

Referring to the operations around Warsaw, the communiqué states, "As no Polish officer, bearing a flag of truce, appeared operations were resumed."

PILSUDSKI'S WIDOW

KAUNAS, Sept. 19 (REUTER)—The widow of Marshal Pilsudski, famous Polish liberator, arrived here with her two daughters.

GERMANS RETREAT

KAUNAS, Sept. 19 (REUTER)—According to information received here, German troops are retreating from Bialystok which will be occupied by Soviet troops. It is reported that Bialystok will also remain in Soviet hands.

Soviet tank detachments entered Wilno last night and infantry is expected there to-day.

ACTION LIMITED

KAUNAS, Sept. 19 (REUTER)—Official circles assured Lithuania, it is stated here, that Soviet action will be limited to "White Russia and Ukraine."

Notwithstanding these assurances, says the newspaper "Lietuvos Aidas," a further batch of reservists has been called up to reinforce the defence forces.

ALL TRAFFIC STOPPED

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 19 (REUTER)—All traffic from Latvia to Poland has been stopped according to messages from Riga. It is stated that the Lithuanian Foreign Minister had a long conversation with the Soviet and German Ministers.

HERR HITLER

DANZIG, Sept. 19 (REUTER)—Herr Hitler is expected to arrive here to-day. He will broadcast to the German nation, probably at a Nazi demonstration here.

SPEECH BROADCAST

BERLIN, Sept. 19 (REUTER)—The German News Agency announces that all German stations will broadcast a speech by Herr Hitler at 6 p.m. (GMT) to-day.

Economic Law Prosecutions Increasing In Germany

LONDON, Sept. 19 (REUTER)—A delayed message from Berlin states that the number of prosecutions connected with economic laws is increasing.

In Munich a German has been sentenced for hoarding petrol.

A restaurant keeper was arrested for offering more than the prescribed four courses while a wholesale timber merchant was put in goal for closing his business.

Working hours in Germany have been increased and juveniles over the age of 16, and women now work ten hours a day.

Children, under 16, may also work ten hours a day, provided periods of instruction are included.

MORE FOOD RESTRICTIONS

BRUSSELS, Sept. 19 (REUTER)—New food restrictions are expected in Berlin this week, according to reports received here.

The weekly supply of meat has already been limited to a pound per person and butter less than one fifth pound. Bread has also been rationed.

FULL SESSION OF P.P.C. ADJOURS

CHUNGKING, Sept. 19 (Central)—The fourth plenary session of the People's Political Council, after ten days' deliberations during which many important resolutions were adopted, was formally adjourned at 3 p.m.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, chairman of the Council, personally presided over the closing ceremony, assisted by Dr. Chang Po-lin, vice-chairman. Interested guests included Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, and Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education.

A manifesto, outlining the various resolutions adopted at the plenary session, and the future aims of the Council, was read amid thunderous cheering.



The King's recent inspection of the Reserve Fleet at Weymouth. Officers and men chosen by ballot to represent each ship or flotilla—paraded in the hangars of the aircraft carrier Courageous before His Majesty. The Courageous was torpedoed on Monday by a U-boat.

Wave Of Terror Sweeping Through Bohemia, Moravia And Slovakia: Executions In Prague Bank Vaults

ROOSEVELT SHOCKED

INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING OF OPEN POLISH TOWNS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (REUTER)—President Roosevelt has replied to President Moscicki's cable regarding indiscriminate bombing of Polish open towns and civilians.

Mr. Roosevelt said: "I have been deeply shocked at the statement contained in your telegram and at the reports from officials of the United States at the scene of hostilities."

"I hope that the belligerent Government will renew their orders to their forces prohibiting bombing of unfortified centres."

BRITISH MERCHANT VESSELS ELUDE U-BOATS

LONDON, Sept. 19 (REUTER)—The trawlers, the Lord Minto and Arlita, are reported to have been sunk and their crews rescued by another trawler.

Several British merchant vessels, including the Rothesay Castle, Baharistan and Baron Lovat have been attacked but successfully eluded the U-boats.

ARTILLERY ONLY ON WEST FRONT

PARIS, Sept. 19 (REUTER)—Reports to-day state that artillery duels were the feature of operations during the past 48 hours.

Well placed on high ground taken by French infantry in the past week, the French guns, with longer range and greater accuracy, are pounding the German batteries which find difficulty in even reaching the French guns.

A communiqué states, "There was a partial attack by the enemy during the night in the region east of the Saar. This attack was repulsed."

R.A.F. LEAFLETS

LONDON, Sept. 19 (REUTER)—It is reported that leaflets dropped in Germany by R.A.F. planes have been found on prisoners taken by the French on the western front.

LARGE NUMBER OF ST. JOHN AMBULANCE MEMBERS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN "BLACK-OUT"

Legal Advice Sought To Clarify The Situation

LOSS OF BRIGADE LEADERS

Exclusive to the "Hongkong Daily Press".

There is a strong possibility that when the A.R.P. compulsory Black-Out exercise is carried out on Friday night, a large number of the St. John Ambulance Brigade members will not participate. This means that the requisite members for First Aid posts may not be available, as it is believed that several of the divisions will not be represented.

This startling development follows the trend of the sensational events which have been brought to light since the appointment, by H.E. the Governor, of an executive committee to control the administration of the Brigade.

It is known that the two leading members of the Brigade, Mr. A. Morris, Director of Ambulance, and Mrs. R. Langley, Corps Secretary, have resigned as a result of this action.

Mrs. Langley was called upon by the executive committee to send in her resignation, which she did last Friday. It is believed that she has already been relieved of her duties.

In the case of Mr. Morris, it will be recalled that he had sent in his resignation to London in May, and that subsequently, at the request of the members, withdrawn it. Following differences of opinion with the executive committee, however, he again handed in his resignation to them yesterday.

In his letter of resignation, he is said to have requested the committee to relieve him of his duties on Monday next, which, incidentally, is the birthday of his only son, Allan, who was killed in the fighting near Jerusalem during the last Great War. His son was then only 19 years old.

SERVED MANY YEARS

The two officers who have resigned have served the Brigade for many years entirely in an honorary capacity, and their energy and devotion to duty is amply reflected not only in the growth of the Brigade from a mere 200 members to the present strength of nearly 2,000 in a few years, but also in the high pitch of efficiency to which the members have been trained. It is naturally surprising therefore, that they have not been called upon to serve on the Colony's Red Cross Committee.

T. V. SOONG IN CAPITAL

MEDIATION RUMOUR A JAPANESE LIE

With reference to the Reuter report which appeared yesterday concerning the alleged mission of Dr. T. V. Soong to Moscow, the "Daily Press" learns that Dr. Soong left Hongkong for Hanoi en route to Chungking on Sept. 18 and intends to remain in the capital.

The Shanghai rumours connecting his trip with new "peace" manoeuvres obviously emanate from Japanese sources and should be given no credence whatever.

China War:

TENSION AT SHEKKI EASED

CHINESE RETAKE MANY VANTAGE POINTS

SHIUEHING, KWANTUNG Sept. 19 (Central)—The Chinese are reported to be victorious on the entire Chungking front. All vantage points around Cheungkai-ping are said to have been recaptured. A part of the Japanese retreated to Tawang-tau and the rest back to their warships.

Tension at Shekki arising from the Japanese invasion of Chungking has been eased.

On the Sunwui-Holping highway the Chinese have recovered Tacha. The Japanese are retiring to Sunwui.

Chinese Sabotage

SLIAN, Sept. 19 (Central)—Chinese guerrillas sneaked into Kai-feng and set fire to Japanese automobile workshop on Sept. 9. The fire was not put under control until the following morning, destroying the workshop, two Japanese shops in the neighbourhood, six motor cars and over 100 tins of gasoline.

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Short Polish Stand Taught Many Lessons

Vulnerability Of Reich's Mechanized Soviet Petrol For Germans

LONDON, Sept. 19 (REUTER)—Despite the butchery of gallant Poland, military observers agree that the fighting has taught valuable lessons.

Polish infantry is more equal to the Germans but were matched against a much better equipped foe and, for Germany's enormously risky tactics in raiding ahead of the main body, there might have been very different results.

Such vehicles can strike heavy blows but cannot consolidate the ground covered. The Poles repeatedly threw them back with heavy loss.

FORCES TIED UP

It is now expected that the Poles will adopt widespread guerrilla tactics and await the arrival of "General Mud" to immobilize

Germany's armoured vehicles. This will likely compel the retention of considerable German forces in Poland and Germany is also certain to station a large army along the dividing line of the German and Russian zones.

NO OIL FOR NAZIS

It is doubtful whether Russia would be able to supply Germany with much petrol. Between 1932 and 1938, Russian production increased by nearly 9,000,000 tons but this is actually a small figure considering her resources.

Exports of oil dropped from 6,000,000 to 250,000 tons in the same period, showing that increased home demand had swallowed the additional output.

DEATH OF MR. C. SCHWAB

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (REUTER)—The death occurred to-day at the age of 77, of Mr. Charles Schwab, Chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

RAW SUGAR FOR BRITAIN

MELBOURNE, Sept. 19 (REUTER)—The Queensland Government has agreed to sell surplus raw sugar crop to Britain.

H.K. Civil Service Cricket Club's Satisfactory Year: 1938/39 Season Report

A most satisfactory year, financially, socially and in sports, is recorded in the annual report of the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club for the season 1938-1939.

The report, extracts from which follow, will be submitted to the thirty-fifth annual general meeting of members to be held in the Club Pavilion to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. when certain proposed additions and Amendments to the rules, as recommended by the outgoing committee, will also be considered.

For the first time, since the erection of the present Club house in 1931, the Balance Sheet shows that we are unfeated by debt, the final instalment on the building loan having been paid off. We avail ourselves of this opportunity to express to all members who so kindly contributed to this loan, our sincere thanks for their timely support; also to those members who so generously donated, as a gift to the Club, the amounts originally subscribed to this loan.

VISITING TEAMS

The decision reached by the former committee in the last financial year regarding the cost of entertaining visiting teams being borne by playing members in equal shares, is reflected by a reduction of approximately \$500 in the Entertainment Account. The increase in the Printing and Stationery Account is due partly to the cost of reprinting existing rules, and partly to the cost of stamps being charged here, instead of to Incidental Expenses, in which account a substantial reduction is shown. The Bar Account shows a gross profit of 25.85 per cent. on cost of purchases, and, after writing off bad debts and deducting all chargeable expenses, a net profit of 10.95 per cent.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

OCTOBER RACE MEETING.

Entries for the above Meeting to be held on 1st October, will close on Thursday, 21st September, 1939, at the Secretary's Office.

By order,
K. W. LEUNG,
Acting Secretary.
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 23rd Sept., 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th Sept. 1939.

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LO TAK KUEN CUP LEAGUE MATCH TO-DAY

Siu Keung v. "Daily Press"

In the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League, "Hongkong Daily Press" will meet Siu Keung at the Southern Playground, Wan Chai, this afternoon at 5.30.

Siu Keung have been to the fore for the past two or three seasons and this year their combination is as strong as ever. Up to the present, Siu Keung have played four matches all of which they won scoring a total of nine goals with only one against. The forwards play well together and indulge in short passing to good advantage.

"Daily Press", who this year entered for the first time, have a young team and to date have played three matches of which they have won one, drawn one and lost one.

The following are the teams:-

"Hongkong Daily Press":-Mak Siu-ling; Ho Siu-kun, Ip Chik-wai, Mak Tak-ping, Tsang Man-Kwong, Lum Hon-tin, Lum Chor-leung, Sip Tsun-wing, Choy Kam-hor, Wan Sing-sum.

Siu Keung:-Chan Hon-sau; Ip Yau, Sim Yau-sang, Ho King, Ho Hung-kwong, Chan Yiu-fun, Man Shu-hung.

TABLES TO DATE

The following are the standings in the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League:-

LO LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wing Fat Hak	4	4	0	0	14	1	8
Luk Chi Fu	5	2	2	1	9	5	6
Kin Nai	4	2	1	1	7	8	5
Kwok Choi	3	2	0	1	9	6	4
Chung Sing	4	2	0	2	5	5	4
Ping Yeng	4	1	2	1	7	6	4
Mo Fat	5	1	1	3	5	11	3
Wing Nam	4	0	2	2	4	9	2
Sun Ching	3	0	0	3	5	14	0

TAK LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sai Yuen	5	3	1	1	8	4	7
Chun Wan	4	3	0	1	3	3	6
Ki Ku	3	2	1	0	5	2	5
Hon Ying	4	2	0	2	5	4	4
Tung Yee	3	2	0	1	5	2	4
Hung	3	2	0	1	5	2	4

third time. J. A. Bendall was runner-up. A team was entered in each of the "B" and "D" divisions of the League, and although we won only a few games, the matches were thoroughly enjoyed.

During the cooler months several afternoon Tennis Tournaments were held, which were very successful, and it is hoped that they will be started again very soon.

CRICKET

First Eleven.—The season opened with the bright anticipation of fielding a much stronger side than for several seasons, but unfortunately our expectations were not justified by results. Fourteen matches were played (eight friendly, six league) of which we won 1, drew 6, and lost 7. Our main weakness appeared in batting which, throughout the season, was very unreliable. Richardson was the only one to show any consistency, and we congratulate him on once again heading the batting averages. The bowling improved later and, in several of the matches, opponents were dismissed for comparatively low scores. The brunt of the bowling was borne by Baker, Whitley, Perry and McLellan. The first-named was absent on leave during the first part of the season, but on his return he bowled well to head the first XI averages. Whitley, who bowled consistently well, is to be congratulated on his steady performance throughout the season. The fielding generally has improved.

SECOND ELEVEN

Plenty of enthusiasm was observed throughout a very enjoyable season. The youthful members are settling down, and this should mean greater success next season. We extend hearty congratulations to G. Ainslie who heads the batting averages. He also compiled the highest score, and gave a polished display throughout the season. The batting has been consistently good, and special mention should be made of I. P. Tamworth and W. A. Wight for their excellent support in this section.

In the "attack," the performance of C. W. Hayes must be specially mentioned. In the last five matches, he bowled "unchanged" and captured all the wickets (eight) in an inter-club match on February 18. We congratulate him on heading the bowling averages, and winning the Club prize. His average of 1.8 runs per wicket is probably a Club record.

SPORTS & GENERAL

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY
BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall
Badminton, 8 p.m.
BOWLS.—H.E. The Governor's
Team v. Club de Recreio, on the
Club's Ground, 4 p.m.
SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle As-
sociation Weekly Spoon & Prac-
tice Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

TO-MORROW
BRIDGE.—Cheero Club Lessons in
Contract Bridge, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton,
in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SUNDAY
SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed
Swimming, 6 p.m.; South China
A.A. Swimming Championships,
7.30 p.m.

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KUEN LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Siu Keung	4	4	0	0	9	1	8
Yuet Sing	3	2	1	0	3	1	5
Tsui Shatsui	5	3	1	1	14	4	7
Daily Press	3	1	1	1	1	3	3
Kwan Sing	3	1	1	1	3	4	3
Tien Sing	4	1	1	2	7	8	3
Tai Chung	4	1	0	3	1	8	2
Kwok Man	4	1	0	3	5	8	2
Luen Ying	4	1	0	3	5	8	2
Ling Kong	4	0	1	3	2	10	1

TENG LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cheung Hung	5	3	1	1	8	1	7
Tsui Chu	3	3	0	0	5	1	6
Foo Lun	4	2	1	1	5	5	5
Wah Kiu	3	2	0	1	4	2	4
Tung Yee	3	1	1	1	6	2	3
Hak Keung	3	1	0	2	3	5	2
Pan To	4	1	0	3	3	12	2
Tai Chung	3	1	0	2	4	5	2
Hung Sze	4	0	1	3	4	8	1

The League is organized by the China Amateur Miniature Football Federation (Hongkong Branch).

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—

The Scottish Football League has

suspended its plan to resume

league games on Saturday until

deputation sees the Secretary

of State for Scotland, Lieut. Col.

D. J. Colville.

The deputation will ask for the

removal of all restrictions on

Scottish football.

WEDNESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Melon
Cereal
Rolled Omelet
Rye Toast
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Fruit Cocktail
Beet Salad
Fried Prawns
Baked Noodles
Asparagus
Pineapple Frappe
Iced Coffee

DINNER

Assorted d'OEuvres
Relishes
American Chop-Suey
Spiced Carrots
Steamed Rice
String Beans
Crystallized
Ginger Apple Pudding
Tea

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1939

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Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "News Is Made At Night"

QUEEN'S: "Vacation From Love"

ORIENTAL: "Code Of The Streets"

CATHAY: "A Man To Remember"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "The Girl And The Gambler"

STAR: "The Notorious Sophie Lang"

MAJESTIC: "Romance Of The Redwoods"

Coming

KING'S: "Captains Fury"

QUEEN'S: "Dramatic School"

ORIENTAL: "Man's Heritage"

CATHAY: "Gunga Din"

ALHAMBRA: "Three Smart Girls Grow Up"

STAR: "Walking On Air"

MAJESTIC: "Young Dr. Kildare"

MYSTERY FILM AT THE KING'S TO-DAY

"News Is Made At Night"

A hard-fighting metropolitan editor and a dazzling girl reporter swing into action and bring to bay a modern Jekyll and Hyde in the breath-taking mystery, "News Is Made At Night," a 20th Century-Fox release, which opens at the King's Theatre, to-day.

Murder and revenge keep no hours as Preston Foster, a stop-at-nothing editor, and Lynn Bari, the daring reporter, hurl themselves at the two-fold task of freeing a man innocently sentenced to death and discovering the master mind that has victimized a nation.

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12.15 p.m. A Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Jessie Matthews (Vocal) and Henry King and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—You Came To My Rescue (film The Big Broadcast of 1937); Talking Through My Heart (film The Big Broadcast of 1937)—Henry King and His Orchestra. Say The Word And It's Yours (from First a Girl); I Can Wiggle My Ears (from First a Girl)—Jessie Matthews (Vocal) with Orch.

Orch. Fox-Trot—To You Sweetheart—Henry King and His Orchestra.

When You've Got A Little Springtime In Your Heart (film Evergreen); Tinkle, Tinkle, Tinkle; Over My Shoulder (film Evergreen)—Jessie Matthews (Vocal) with Orch. Fox-Trots—But Definitely (film Poor Little Rich Girl); When I'm With You (film Poor Little Rich Girl)—Henry King and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Composition of Liszt.

Les Preludes—Symphonic Poem—London Symphony Orchestra cond.

Albert Coates. Etude De Concert in F Minor—Eileen Joyce (Piano).

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 3—Grand Sym-

phony Orchestra. Forgotten Waltz—Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music and Variety.

Fox-Trots—When The Organ Played "O! Promise Me"; Please Be Kind—Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Vocal.

"I Can't Believe That It's You (Guitar-Silver); I Cried For You (Piano and Others)—Connie Boswell with Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Swanee; Ole King Cole—Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing. Impersonator—Film Star Final—Impersonations of Charles Laughton (as the Editor); Eric Blore; Ronald Colman; Charles Ruggles; Richard Coorden; James Cagney; Will Hay; Mr. Moto (Peter Lorre); Robert Donat; Syd Walker—Michael Moore with Effects. Waltz—You Got

The Best Of The Bargain: Fox-Trot—My Heaven In The Pines—Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Beethoven—Concerto No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 57.

Artur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra con-

ducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

6.35 Haydn—Quartet in E Major, Op. 54, No. 2.

Pro Arte Quartet.

6.55 Closing Local Stock Quota-

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6.57 Anatole Kitain at the Piano.

Scherzo No. 1 in E Minor (Chopin—Op. 20). Brahms' Waltzes, Op. 39.

Etude, Op. 2, No. 1; Prelude, Op. 11.

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8.03 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"The Gondoliers" — We're Called Gondoliers—Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus. Are You Peeping?

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8.15 Close down.

M. Bennett, W. Lawson, A. Davies & Chorus.

8.32 Light Orchestral Music.

Russian Potpourri introducing The Nightingale (Michalloway); Caisse (Twanon)—Russian Ballads; Orch.

Kings In The Dark—Serenade (de Michell); Frederic Hippmann and His Orchestra.

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7.50 Campbeltown Gaelic Choir, con-

ducted by Malcolm G. Mc-

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8.20 London Palladium Orchestra.

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8.40 The News. (D1).

8.45 Food for Thought: Short talks

on matters of topical interest.

(D1).

8.50 In the Groove. With Percy

Waterhouse (Clarinet and Saxo-

phone), James Moody (Piano) and Stan Matchett (Drums).

(D1).

8.45 Sports News and Market Notes.

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8.45 Sidney Torch, at Organ of

Gaumont State Cinema, Kil-

burn, London. (D2).

7.00—Jack Wilson and his Veratile Five. (D2).

7.30—At the Black Dog, Mr. Wilkes

at home in his own bar-parlour.

(D2).

8.00—Casals (Violoncello). (D2).

8.15—BBC Scottish Orchestra. (D2).

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8.30—"Accents on Rhythms." Pro-

gramme of dance tunes, old and

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10.00—BBC Empire Orchestra. (D2).

11.00—Holiday Camp. Play with

music by BBC Variety Orche-

stra. (D2).

12.00—The News. (D2).

12.15—World Affairs. Talk by M. B.

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12.30—Dance Music. (D2).

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ROTARY CLUB

Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell entertained Rotarians at their regular weekly tiffin at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday with a delightful series of anecdotes from his personal experiences as a member of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps (now the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps) and later as an Officer in India and Africa between 1914 and 1918.

Dr. Arthur W. Woo presided, and welcomed the following:—Rotarian W. Wierling of Canton and Messrs. N. Norton Smith (Chungking), Eric Grant Smith, Capt. E. N. Thursby, C. B. Brown, F. Annis, Dr. M. Nicholson, S. B. Tan, D. G. E. Middleburg, F. W. Shaffain, Rev. A. P. Rose and D. L. Strellett.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Rotarian Major R. D. Walker for the able way in which he had carried on the duties of Acting President of the Club for many months past.

THE ADDRESS

Rotarian Mitchell said, in part: This time 25 years ago I was a full-blown private unpaid in the Hongkong Volunteer Corps. There was no defence about us then—we attacked everything we could in those good old days.

I spent the first night of the War under canvas on our parade ground attacking mosquitoes and snoring privates. Well do I remember the Corps being addressed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Francis Henry May, whose opening remarks were—"Gentlemen, War has come upon us like a thief in the night." That is all I can remember of his speech.

Then we had to mount guard over the interned German prisoners at Hung-hom. We got there by rickshaw from Kowloon Ferry and there was always a race with a \$1 sweep to the winner, as many as 15 rickshaws running abreast along the front past Holt's Wharf.

EXCITING INCIDENT

Another exciting incident involved Rotarian Cornell and probably in addition Rotarian Cassidy both of whom were members of No. 2 Section of the Old Scouts Company. Rotarian Cornell tells me that he was on guard in the small hours of the morning endeavouring to stifle his yawns, when he saw a German prisoner going into the latrine.

As the prisoner did not come out after a considerable length of time, Private Cornell's suspicions were finally aroused and so was the guard which was admitted into the camp. The guard went into the latrine and found it empty!

A sequel to this story occurred a few days later when it was found that three of the German prisoners had escaped and were at large in the New Territories. It transpired that Private Cornell's vigilance, which he assured was never even acknowledged, far less rewarded, resulted in an investigation into said latrine, where it was found that a tunnel had been dug underneath the fencing surrounding the prisoners camp, through which the three men escaped. O. C. present German prisoners camp please note!

OBTAINED COMMISSION

After guarding the wireless at Stonecutters where the mosquitoes seemed to be as large as dragonflies, I decided it was time to become a real soldier and managed

GENERAL

to get a Commission with an Indian Regiment which was being drafted off to Calcutta. It was all so hurried I had to leave without uniform, which was made for me on board by the Regimental Tailor. You can imagine my relief, therefore, when I was told that before going on service I had to go and do a six weeks course "How to become an efficient Officer in War" in a nice little hill station called Sabathu in the Simla Hills. I came back to the Regiment, who were then in Lahore, after four weeks, as I was wanted for active service and had actually passed out top half way through the course.

We embarked on the "Caronia" from Bombay and arrived in East Africa at Kilwa Kiswani a week later. We disembarked under cover of darkness and bivouacked for the night, fully expecting to be in action the next day, but we did not contact the enemy for at least 10 days and then we bumped him good and proper, but as this talk is on the lighter side of War, let us stick to the more amusing incidents that kept on cropping up and kept us cheerful.

SOME INCIDENTS

One of the Indian Regiments in our Column brought out their own Soda Water Factory, but could not get enough water to make the soda. They also brought out their Mess Cook—a Coanese—who dived into a river in his first action and was never seen again.

The Swahili porters were always full of curiosity. One of them picked up a Mills Bomb, pulled the pin out and listened too long to the funny noise. All his pals buried their heads in the ground and came up a few minutes afterwards grinning from ear to ear at the miraculous disappearance trick.

I remember once being sent out to do a compass traverse of the Mbembeni River—a very hot day and moving through tall elephant grass down by the riverside. When I got back I elaborated on my plan by marking the river in Blue pencil.

The part of the river which I was given to do had a double bend, not shown on the wretched maps we had and when I brought my beautiful plan before the Column Commander I was told that he had not asked me to draw a perimeter camp but to do a compass traverse of a river. I was disbelieved, with the result that we had to cross the river twice.

BACK HOME

On the way home from East Africa to Bombay I was ship's Quartermaster, and had a very nice private cabin with office attached, all on my own.

One day it was very rough and our Doctor was laid low, and he asked me if I would attend to the distribution of quinine to the troops for him.

At the same time he asked me how it was I never got malaria. I then confessed that I never once took my daily quinine ration. I used to draw it and throw it away in the jungle or ground it with my foot in the sand when no one was looking. You should have seen his face!

Mr. P. S. Cassidy proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

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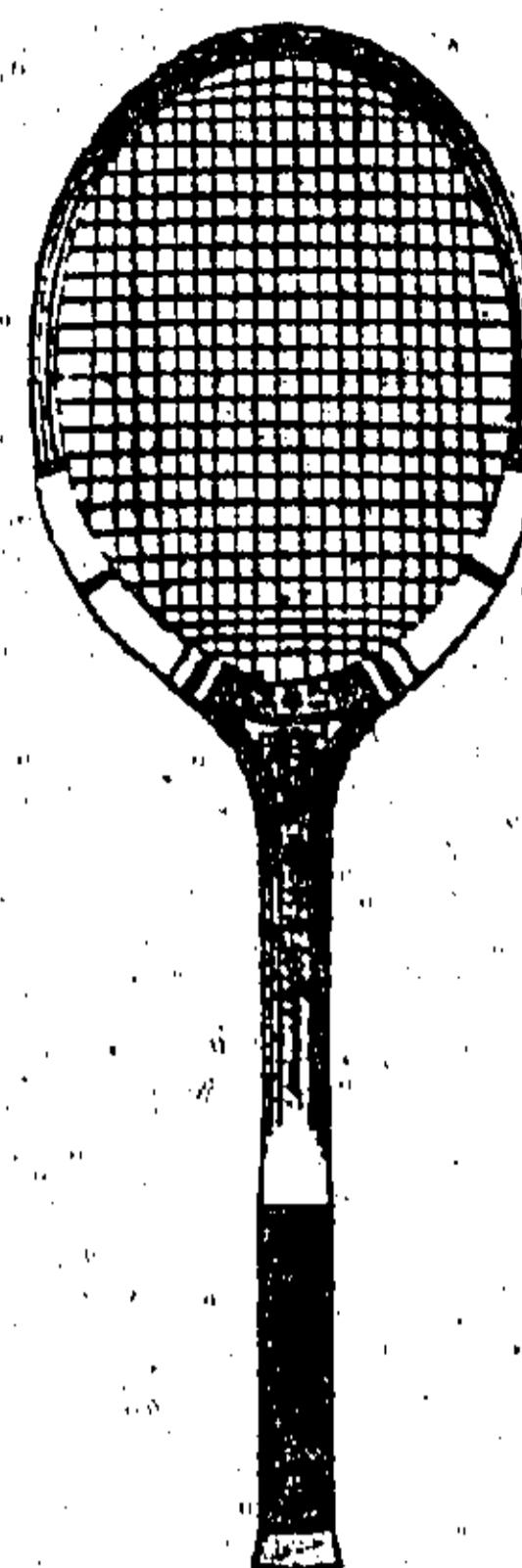
The Chinese national dollar gained strength yesterday in the local market. After closing at 250 on Monday, it opened steady yesterday morning and, in the course of the day, rose to 290, with a great deal of local business being done at intervening rates. It closed steady at 283.

The rise was stated to be partly caused by rumours, originating from Japanese sources, of an early armistice in the Far East.

Another contributory factor, which exerted equally as great an effect, was confidence engendered by the recent readjustment and consolidation of China's war-time financial programme, as announced in a message from Chungking last week.

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Shippers are informed that all rates of freight on cargo to Rabaul and South Sea Ports via Rabaul will be increased by 25% effective as from 1st October, 1939.

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Hong Kong/Calcutta Freight Conference.

Hong Kong, 19th Sept. 1939.

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

As from 25th September, our Office will be in Prince's Building, 1st-Floor, (corner of Chater Road & Statue Square).

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DEFENCE (FINANCE) REGULATIONS, 1939.

Attention is drawn to the following Order made by His Excellency the Governor under the above Regulations:

ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by Regulation 4 of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, His Excellency the Governor hereby orders that—

(1) no British subject shall, except with permission granted by or on behalf of the Governor, sell, transfer or do anything which involves the creation of a charge on, securities the principal, interest or dividends of which are payable in the currencies of Canada, the United States of America, the Argentine, Belgium, France, Holland and the Netherlands, East Indies, Norway, Sweden or Switzerland.

(2) every British subject being the owner of any securities referred to in paragraph (1) of this Order shall within twenty-one days of the date of this Order, make a return to the Financial Secretary setting out the particulars of all such securities and the place or places in which they are held, provided that in the case of any person who is absent from the Colony at the date of this Order, the return may be made at any time within twenty-one days of his return to the Colony.

"Owner" is defined by the Regulations to include, in relation to any security, any person who has power to sell or transfer a security, or who has the custody thereof, or who receives whether on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person, dividends or interest thereon, or who has any other interest therein.

Failure to comply with this Order will involve liability to penalties, under the Defence Regulations, 1939, of fines up to a maximum of \$10,000 and of imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years.

Permission to sell or transfer securities of the above classes will ordinarily be given on application to the Financial Secretary, provided that any foreign exchange so obtained is transferred to Government.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that INTEREST for the six months ending 30th SEPTEMBER, 1939, on the above DEBENTURES will be payable at the OFFICES of the COMPANY on that date.

THE REGISTER OF DEBENTURES will be closed from MONDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, 1939, to SATURDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of DEBENTURES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th Sept. 1939.

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All persons having claims on or debts due to any of the under-mentioned firms are hereby notified that they should, if they have not already done so, forward the details of such claims or debts to the undersigned immediately:

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "WOSANG"
Arrived Hong Kong 16/9/39.

Owing to a fire having broken out on board this vessel whilst en route from Shanghai to Hong Kong, on 15th September, 1939, certain cargo destined for Hong Kong, Haiphong etc., had to be landed into the premises of Messrs The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., for Survey by Messrs Goddard & Douglas, and a General Average has been declared.

A General Average Deposit of 5% is payable before cargo can be released here or at Destination to which cargo will be forwarded unless instructions to the contrary are received by the undersigned.

Messrs Goddard and Douglas will survey cargo at 10 a.m. Monday, 18th inst., and at 10 a.m. Tuesday, 19th instant, at Kowloon Godown No. 24.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
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STAFF POST FOR DUKE OF WINDSOR

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuters)—The War Office has announced that the Duke of Windsor will shortly proceed to take up a Staff appointment abroad.

In order to serve in his future capacity, the King has permitted the Duke of Windsor to relinquish temporarily his rank of Field-Marshal in the British Army and assume that of Major-General from September 3.

U.S. SURVIVORS FROM ATHENIA

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuters)—The American Embassy here have received a report from Washington to the effect that most of the Americans believed to have been on the Athenia have been rescued and have been located.

There are still 23 Americans unaccounted for but it is thought that some of these may have landed and failed to communicate with the authorities.

The death occurred on Sept. 3, at 45, Three Beaches, Paignton, Devon, of Mr. George F. James, late of the Shanghai Pilots' Association.

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DEATH

CORREA.—Pamela Soares, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Correa, died suddenly at her residence, No. 2, Peace Avenue, Homantin, on September 19, 1939, aged 41 years. Funeral will pass the Monument, Happy Valley, at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

SWATOW: HORROR-FILLED DAYS THAT FOLLOWED THE ENTRY OF JAPANESE TOLD

Editorial Note.—The treaty port of Swatow fell to the Japanese on June 23, and, for more than two months since, the full story of the horror-filled days that followed the entry of the invaders into the city has remained untold.

From a Special Correspondent, who has been in Swatow since the invasion and who has had ample opportunity to observe conditions and to make notes, the Hongkong Daily Press has received the following detailed, dramatic document of events. The value of the account is the more enhanced because of the strict Japanese censorship, which the Correspondent, by taking a variety of pains, has managed to evade.

By Special Correspondent

The land, sea, and air attack on Swatow began on June 21. As some 15 or 16 trawlers landed the first invading party at Mui Kai, Ha Ng, Fa Lau, and Ha Yuen, four coastal villages to the north-east of Swatow, the first alarms that the raiders had landed were sounded throughout Swatow and throughout the Swatow area as far as Chaochowfu. At 8.37 a.m. on June 21, the alarm was sounded at Chaochowfu that warned the populace to evacuate and make for the interior.

The four villages where the Japanese landed are situated at between 22 and 27 li from Swatow. At Mui Kai, noted for its fish hatcheries, the people of the adjoining countryside had gathered for the Dragon Boat Festival. With their mind removed from war to thought of the famous triangular cakes that came with the festival, they were the first to feel the invader. Taken by surprise, they paid with some 400 dead.

Simultaneous with the landing en route to the north-east, Japanese warships steamed into Swatow harbour and a fleet of some 27 aeroplanes cruised overhead. Some 17 remained over the city, as the rest flew low over the railway line to Chaochowfu, dropping bomb after bomb. It is estimated that some 70 to 80 small bombs were dropped over various sections of the line.

Swatow had expected the attack, and the authorities had long before prepared for it. The railway line from Swatow to Amoy was cut by June 1, and there had been a single daily train from Amoy to Chaochowfu up to the day of the invasion. They stopped at the villages en route to make three demands: chickens, eggs, and women.

The market centre in Swatow was the safest place to remain in during the first days. Some authority seemed to prevail there, and women could walk in peace. Hardly had the Japanese entered, when everything was officially announced to be normal. Stores were ordered to reopen, and the Big Four of Swatow's shops, the Kwong Fat, Chan Yuen, Nam Sang, and Ping Ping opened their doors to admit customers to empty shelves and show cases. All goods had been evacuated to Mui Yuen, and the resulting farce became more acute with the disinterestedness of the few poor folk remaining in the city.

SMALL BATTLE

The first Japanese landing party, it is estimated, was of only some 150 men. The Chinese force that met this party was even smaller. A small battle was fought at Ha Ng and Fa La, two villages some 100 yards distant from one another, on the morning of June 24.

The Chinese soldiers, estimated at less than 100 in number, and under the leadership of Captain Li, a young man of about 24 years, drove the Japanese out of the two villages, the enemy leaving behind some 80 dead.

The majority of the Chinese soldiers, it is claimed by a variety of sources, were armed only with long swords and hand grenades. In a second battle at Sz Tel on the same day, Captain Li and half the men under him were killed, when the Japanese land force was reinforced by some three or four seaplanes.

People who had money could eat. They paid the equivalent of a dollar in Swatow currency for three catties of rice of an inferior quality. Only "mai luk" or broken rice was obtainable. Where a dollar had once bought 150 catties of sweet potatoed, it now bought only 28 catties. A dollar bought five to six catties of charcoal.

But even the poor could have military paper. He who was possessed of only one cent could buy a military "banknote" worth one cent. Other denominations were 5, 10, 20, 50 cents, and \$5. LITTLE TRADE

Where there was little trade, a 100 and more fan tan and other gambling houses soon came into operation, these dealing only in Chinese national currency. Another order in regard to currency came through. \$1.00 national was worth \$1.10 Kwong Tung Tai Yung.

The proper rate of exchange, as fixed by the Central Government, is \$1.00 to \$1.20.

Swatow has since been recovering from Japanese occupation. Sentries stand everywhere, and the general public walks by, tagged in regard to name, age, occupation, etc. The influential, as they pass by on rickshas, alight whenever a sentry stands. They walk past and bow.

At night, all is quiet except where the fan tan houses are. Electricity is supplied only to the favoured, the masters and their puppets. There is no water supply, either, to the general public; there is only one or two street-pump.

The Chinese occupy Mui Yuen and Kit Yung. The Japanese have little else but Swatow, Chaochowfu, and the railway line.

QUEEN MARY SEND MESSAGE TO HER COUNTRY WOMEN

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuters)—Queen Mary has sent a message to her countrywomen expressing her admiration at the way in which they have come forward in their thousands to give their help in the present emergency.

SOVIET ARGUMENTS FOR INVASION OF POLAND UNJUSTIFIED: BITTER WORLD COMMENT

No Change In Britain's Decision To Fulfil Her Obligations

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The British Government issued a statement late last night on the action of the Soviet in invading Poland.

The invasion cannot, in the British view, be justified on the arguments put forward by the Soviet Government.

The full implication of this invasion is not yet apparent, but His Majesty's Government takes the opportunity to state nothing that has occurred can make any difference to the decision of His Majesty's Government, with the full support of the country, to fulfil obligation to Poland and to prosecute the war with all their energy until their objective is achieved.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE IN POLAND

HINT OF SOVIET PLANS GIVEN

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Russian troops entered Vilna this morning, without any resistance being shown according to a Moscow broadcast.

A message from Berlin states that Soviet and German troops met at Brest-Litovsk, according to a Moscow despatch to the official German News Agency, which adds that the officers heading the troops exchanged greetings.

PLANS TO CARVE UP POLAND

MOSCOW, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The official newspaper "Izvestia" yesterday published a map which may provide a very good hint of Soviet plans in Poland.

The map shows a straight line running from a point on the East Prussian frontier through Brest-Litovsk and Lwow to the Carpathians, near the Rumanian-Ruthenian frontier.

German troops are shown on a line facing Poland and the implication is that the Soviet troops will be on the opposite side of the line, occupying western White Russia and the western Ukraine, leaving the Germans with a free hand as regards the remainder.

GERMAN-SOVIET STATEMENT

MOSCOW, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—A German-Soviet communique published in the Russian capital states: "In order to forestall ungrounded rumours of every description regarding the tasks of the Soviet and German troops acting in Poland, the U.S.S.R. and German Governments declare that the movements of these troops do not pursue any aims contrary to the interests in either country nor do they contradict any spirit or meaning of the Non-Aggression Pact concluded between the two countries."

"On the contrary the tasks of these troops is to re-establish in Poland peace and order disrupted by the collapse of the Polish state and to assist the Polish population in reconstructing the conditions of their state of existence."

CHINA WAR NEWS

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On the night of Sept. 10 they broke into the workshop of the Lunghai Railway and destroyed it with bombs. The explosions were audible in all parts of the city.

Village Regained

LOYANG, Sept. 19 (Central)—Paishantsun, a village on the Tackou-Chinghua Railway north of Po Ai in north Honan, has been regained by the Chinese on Sept. 15.

The Chinese are now advancing towardly in pursuit of the Japanese.

Chinese Vigilance

SHUHUNG, KWANGTUNG, Sept. 19 (Central)—The Chinese troops at Timpak, western Kwangtung coastal town approximately sixty miles east of Kwangchowwan, are taking vigilance as seven Japanese warships have arrived on the coast.

Japanese Repulsed

CHANGTEH, HUNAN, Sept. 19 (Central)—The Japanese forces



Lord Camrose, who has been appointed Chief Assistant to the Minister of Information.

NEW WARTIME APPOINTMENT

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Lord Camrose has been appointed Chief Assistant to Lord Macmillan, Minister of Information.

The appointment has been made in order to provide for the Minister of Information technical and specialised knowledge of newspapers, which Lord Macmillan feels is necessary to insure closer and more intimate contact between the Minister and the press.

IRISH SHIP TORPEDOED BY U-BOAT

FREE STATE FLAG DISREGARDED

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Further details regarding the loss of the motorship Inverliffey, on Sept. 11, discloses that the ship was flying the flag of the Irish Free State and the hope is being expressed that this may lead to better relations between the two countries.

CLOSE CONTACT

PARIS, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Faced with new considerations arising from the Soviet invasion of Poland, the British and French Governments maintained close contact yesterday.

Observers here believe that no radical changes in Anglo-French policy can be expected for the moment, at least until full reports from envoys in Moscow "are received and intensively examined.

Whatever the consequences of the Soviet's action, the opinion remains firm that the situation does not affect the position of the two Democracies and that nothing less than "total victory" can be considered.

CHINESE COMMENT

The "Ta Kung Pao," in an editorial yesterday, expresses the opinion that the march of Soviet troops into Poland cannot be interpreted as an invasion or a partition of that country in collaboration with Germany.

This, the journal says, would be inconsistent with the traditional foreign policy of the USSR.

Substantiating this opinion, the paper points to the assurances of neutrality given by the Soviets to the governments of more than 20 countries, adding that her promise to respect Rumania's neutrality and the Turkish Foreign Minister's visit to Moscow indicate that the Soviet Union has no intention of carrying the hostilities to East and South Europe.

Russia's action in Poland, the paper says, merely aims at protecting her own interests. For, if the eastern part of Galicia and Volhynia in southeastern Poland were lost to the German, Rumanian Ukraine would be exposed to a German menace. Furthermore, there are German minorities in Russian Ukraine, and it would jeopardize Russia's security to allow German troops to come near the frontier.

Compensation For Loss Of Life

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Because the crews of the Irish Mail's Cambria and two cargo ships refuse to sail under the Eire Flag, they are being held up in Holyhead.

The crews allege that under the Eire Flag their wives would not be entitled to receive compensation for any loss of life or injury if the vessels were sunk.

NOT AFRAID

The crew members of the Cambria stated: "We are not afraid of travelling in the ships, all that we worry about and ask is that we sail under the British Flag."

It is understood that the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company is arranging to transfer the port registration of their fleet from Dublin to a British port.

1914 CAMOUFLAGE ADOPTED

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The Union Castle Liner which left Cape Town just before war broke out arrived safely in England covered with camouflage painting in real 1914 manner.

She was at sea when she got news of the declaration of war and her passengers, including women immediately helped the crew to darken port holes and paint the ship with innumerable varieties of paint on board.

CABLE

SOVIET TROOPS WELL RECEIVED BY UKRAINIANS AND WHITE RUSSIANS

VANGUARD OF FORCES MARCH ON WILNO AND LWOW: GERMAN BLUFF

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—It is reported that the Soviet Commander-in-Chief is personally leading the Soviet forces in Poland. It is added that the Red Army was enthusiastically received by White Russians and Ukrainians in Poland.

A Red Army communiqué issued in Moscow states that advance columns of the Soviet forces are advancing on Lwow and Wilno.

NO MENTION

A Moscow broadcast makes no mention of discussions between Soviet and German high officials at Brest-Litovsk, except that troops of the two countries met there. On the other hand the German news agency describes the meeting enthusiastically, saying that the two Governments are discussing the respective zones of occupation.

AMERICA'S NEUTRALITY PROGRAMME

SOVIET INVASION REACTION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has invited Mr. Harry Landon, Mr. Franklin Knox, titular heads of the Opposition Party and, respectively, Republican candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency in the last election, to a conference at White House on Wednesday to discuss America's neutrality programme.

Mr. Landon and Mr. Knox have accepted the invitation.

Various congressional leaders of both parties have already been invited to the conference which will be held a day before the meeting of the Special Session of Congress.

There were about 1,200 passengers booked by the vessel.

U. S. & SOVIET

A State Department official indicated that the United States would not apply the Arms Embargo provisions of the Neutrality Act to the Soviet, unless Britain and France declared war on her.

He also indicated that the United States would not take any action whatever in regard to the Soviet invasion until Britain and France announced their positions.

FURTHER STUDY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, told the press conference yesterday that the United States Government is unimpaired of the development caused by the marching of Soviet troops into Poland.

A further study would be necessary before there would be any announcement regarding the extension of the arms embargo to Russia.

Mr. Biddle, American Ambassador to Warsaw, will soon move to France with his staff, Mr. Cordell Hull said.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The Pan-American Conference, which is to be held at Panama City at the end of the week, will discuss a number of neutrality problems besides considering the effect of the war on trade in American countries.

Considerable amusement is always aroused by the notices on all British Army lorries reminding the drivers to "keep to the right."

A prospecting party of the Salvation Army is now in France to see how the Expeditionary Force's needs can best be served.

JUST HEARD OF THE WAR!

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The crew of a schooner which arrived here to-day from Estonia has just heard of the war. They passed unharmed through the minefields in complete ignorance.

S. AFRICA HIGH COMMISSIONER

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Mr. F. Waterson to-day assumed the post of South African High Commissioner in succession to Mr. C. T. de Water, who recently resigned. Mr. Waterson has been South African Minister in Paris.

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IT IS LEARNED

It is learned that the application of the Bank of Kwangtung for permission to deal in foreign exchange has been approved. The Bank will be allowed dealing in so far as it concerns exports of Kwangtung products and vital imports into that province.

LITHUANIA MAY WANT VILNA

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—THERE IS CONSIDERABLE UNEASINESS IN THE BALTIK STATES AND THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES ABOUT THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

The Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of the four northern countries—Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland—met at Copenhagen yesterday morning but it is unlikely

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Epic Story Of Gallantry Of Men Of The Courageous: Founded In 30 Minutes

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—An epic story of the gallantry of the men of the Courageous was disclosed last night when nearly 400 survivors were landed by destroyers. It is not known how many more were rescued by merchantmen.

Nothing is yet known of the fate of the commander of the Courageous, Capt. W. T. Makel-Jones, formerly of H.M.S. Nelson. One officer said that he last saw the captain standing on the bridge issuing orders to abandon ship.

The survivor said that the order to abandon ship was given within five minutes and she founded within 30 minutes.

TWO BANGS

Some of the boats could not be used because the vessel heeled so quickly.

There were two distinct bangs at intervals of about one second and there were a few minor explosions.

Part of the crew were below decks when the ship founded. Most of the crew jumped into the water. Those who were unable to swim supported themselves with odd pieces of wood and rafts.

HELP ARRIVES

Destroyers picked up survivors and British merchantmen which were quickly on the scene were believed to have rescued a large number.

NAZI SUBMARINE SUNK BY R.A.F. PLANE: SOUTH AFRICAN OFFICER'S SUCCESSFUL BOMBING

433 SURVIVORS

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The Admiralty has issued the first list of 433 survivors of the aircraft carrier Courageous out of 1,100 aboard.

the water fifteen or twenty yards directly ahead of the submarine, the craft was half under water.

"The explosion of the bombs blew her back to the surface: this gave me time to turn around and I then carried out an attack from the port beam.

"The nearest bomb of my second salvo landed six feet to the side of the conning tower.

DIRECT HIT

"It was a direct hit on the submarine's port side which caused a colossal explosion and her whole stern was lifted out of the water, after which she dived at a angle of thirty degrees.

"For twenty minutes afterwards I remained over the spot watching the large whirlpools caused by the escaping air coming to the surface.

"By this time I assumed the submarine was out of action at the bottom of the sea and I returned to my base."

FUKIEN TOWNS BOMBED

FOOCHOW, Sept. 19 (Central)—Chuanchow and Yungchun, important south Fukien towns, were bombed by 14 Japanese planes yesterday. The raiders took off from an aircraft carrier.

A score of bombs fell on Chuanchow while seven missiles were dropped at Yungchun.

At the same time, the bombing squadron was attacking Chuanchow and Yungchun, two other key towns in southwest Fukien and dropped several incendiaries in the crowded section of the city, causing large fires which were not brought under control at a late hour last night.

More than 100 houses are believed to have been destroyed.

strengthen their forces on the Polish frontier.

Official circles explain that this step is taken in pursuance of Lithuania's policy of neutrality and for the purpose of disarming and interning any units of the Polish Army which may attempt to intrude into Lithuania.

FORCES STRENGTHEN

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—From official sources it is understood that the Lithuanian Government has decided to undertake partial mobilisation in order to

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

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WEDNESDAY the 20th SEPTEMBER, 1939.

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At their Sales Room,
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A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Teakwood Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Cabinets, Desks, Bookcases, Ice Chests, Camphorwood Trunks, Tapestry and Leather Covered Chesterfield Suites, Cutlery, Silver Brass, E.P., Glass and Porcelain Ware, Curios, Chinese Hand Paintings, Ornaments, Carpets, Rugs, Gramophones and Records, etc. etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Desks, Chairs, Joss Tables, Optium Stool, Jardinières, Curio Cabinets, Teapots, etc. etc.

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1 Perambulator (new)
1 Mortor Cycle "Harley Davidson"
1 Modern Bed Room Suite
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On VIEW from TUESDAY, the 19th SEPTEMBER, 1939.

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LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Liquidator of The Deutsche Klub to sell by

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FRIDAY, the 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At No. 2, Connaught Road Central, 4th Floor.

THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS OF THE DEUTSCHE KLUB

Comprising:—

Couches and armchairs, Teak tables, Teak armchairs, Teak card tables, Crockery, Glass-ware, Cutlery, Linen, Teak Ice chest, Electric ceiling fans and lights, and Carpets

also

1 Large motor refrigerator
1 Piano by "Morrison".

1 4 Size Billiard Table (in good condition) and accessories

and

New Model Telefunken

On VIEW from THURSDAY, the 21st SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Catalogues will be issued.

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One Blue Spot Radio

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Commencing at 5.15 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS

On VIEW from THURSDAY, the 21st SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Det-Sergt C. Pope is prosecuting.

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LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

Chinese P.C. On Serious Charges

ALLEGED ASSAULT IN ARCHER STREET

Hearing of a case against a police constable, Tsang Han, 26, formerly of Wan Chai Police Station, and against Tsang Ping, 31, unlicensed hawk, who are charged in connection with a fight in a brothel in Archer Street on August 28, was commenced before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Both defendants are charged with having assaulted Chung Kam, the alleged keeper of the brothel. The hawk is also charged with disorderly conduct, and the constable with misconduct as a police officer and with absenting himself from Wan Chai Police Station without leave when required on reserve duty.

It is alleged that the two defendants entered Chung Kam's flat in Archer Street, leading in a crowd of men who proceeded to assault Chung and to pull down his cubicle.

Chung, in the witness-box yesterday, stated that he was assaulted in his flat and later dragged into the street when he was attacked again.

WAS IN TRIAD SOCIETY

Questioned by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, representing the two defendants, Chung further stated that he was formerly a member of the Triad Society. He had been forced to become a member, and had since resigned.

The flat where the alleged assault had taken place, Chung said, was being kept as a sly brothel. It had been raided recently.

One of the women, Ah Lai, witness stated, was the cause of the trouble. She had been taken up by Tsang Ping, the second defendant, but they had since separated. Tsang Ping had complained later to him about Ah Lai but witness told him that he never harboured her and was not responsible. Further, witness did not know Ah Lai was Tsang Ping's woman.

Witness stated he was sure that Tsang Hang was in his flat when the assault took place. Evidence was taken from other witnesses, and further hearing was then adjourned to September 27. Det-Sergt C. Pope is prosecuting.

THREE MEN AND WOMAN GAOLED

REVENUE RAID SEQUEL

Three men, Lau Cheung, Lau Kee and Li Ping, and a woman, Ho Ngai, were sentenced to serve three years' imprisonment with hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday after they had been found guilty on charges of possession of dangerous drugs.

Mr. John Whayatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, while accused were defended by Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ. The following comprised the jury—Messrs. D. D. MacGregor (foreman), Kwok Tu-shu, J. M. Abraham, A. Doran, Cheuk Kwa-chuen, J. A. B. da Silva and L. A. Silva.

The arrests, said Mr. Whayatt, were the result of a raid at Sha Po Village. Six persons were originally arrested, but two escaped while being taken along the main road near Un Long and had not been traced.

At the end of July a stranger went to the house of an old man in Sha Po Village and rented a room there. Two days later, the four accused went to the premises and occupied the room. The room door was kept closed and the four accused seldom left it.

SEVERAL ATTEMPTS

Dr. T. K. Lien, of the Queen Mary Hospital, said he made several attempts to try to extract the false teeth, but was unsuccessful. He later consulted Professor K. H. Digby, of the Hongkong University, and together they performed an operation.

Prof. Digby, in the witness-box said that when consulted, he decided on an operation. But chances of recovery were very poor. The set of false teeth, which had a sharp plate, was lodged in the throat. The operation was a difficult one.

After further evidence was heard, the jury returned a verdict of death by natural causes, following misadventure.

GENERAL

TRADING WITH ENEMY

AMENDMENT REGULATIONS

The following "Government Gazette Extraordinary" was published yesterday:—

HONGKONG

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 (2) (d) of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, as applied to this Colony by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, published respectively as Government Notification Nos. 707 and 708 in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 39 of August 26, 1939. His Excellency the Governor makes the following regulations:—

Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, Amendment Regulations, 1939.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, Amendment Regulations, 1939.

2. Sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, is amended by the insertion of the words—

"With the prior approval of the Secretary of State" after the words "the Governor" in the first line.

3. Sub-section (6) of section 9 of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, is repealed.

4. Section 10 of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, is amended by the substitution of the words "under section 8 or section 9" for the words "under this section or section 8" in the second line.

APPOINTMENT

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. William John Anderson, to be Stores Controller in place of the Hon. Mr. Sydney Caine.

This notification cancels the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Caine notified by Government Notification No. 744 published in the Gazette Extraordinary of September 4, 1939.

ENEMY FIRMS IN CHINA

A "Government Gazette Extraordinary" published yesterday states that under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, No. 25 of 1914, His Excellency the Governor has directed that the following persons shall be deemed to be enemies for the purpose of the said Ordinance:—

Reuter, Broeckelmann & Company, Shanghai, Canton, Tientsin, Tsingtao and Peking.

FURTHER DEFENCE REGULATIONS

Further regulations, which shall be inserted in and shall form part of the Defence Regulations, 1939, published as Government Notification 703 in the Gazette of August 26, 1939, were issued in a "Government Gazette Extraordinary" yesterday. The regulations form Part VIII and deal with inquiries: affixing of notices; licences, permits, etc.; fees for licences, etc.; disposal of articles in possession of executive authorities; Ordinance No. 41, of 1932; recovery of expenses; and entrusting of functions to statutory bodies.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS

Now that Section 9 (2 and 3) of the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1934, has been amended, the general public are advised to ensure that all births are registered within fourteen days of the date of birth.

Failure to comply with this requirement renders the parents liable to prosecution and a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Additionally a charge as follows will be made for all registrations which take place after the expiration of fourteen days:—

After fourteen days and within one year— one dollar.

After the expiration of one year—ten dollars.

*NOTE—These will only be permitted by the Registrar General in exceptional cases.

Giving evidence on their own behalf, first three defendants denied that they were employed in making the pills. First accused said he was employed as a cook, second defendant said he was a "boy" there and the woman said she was the wash-woman. Fourth accused stated that he was a visitor to the premises, and was staying there that night because he had missed his bus to town.

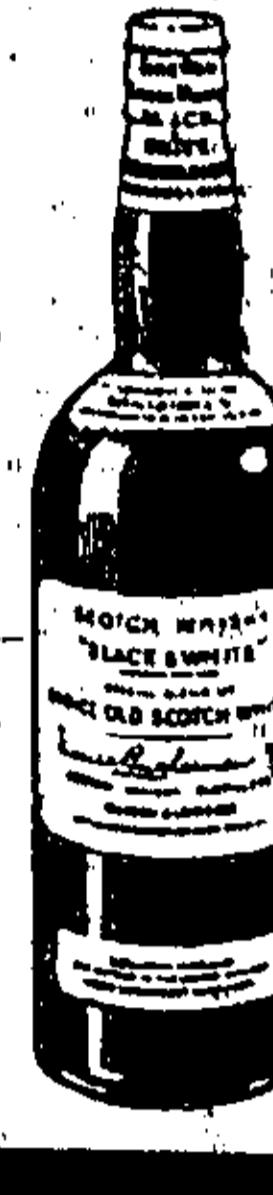


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Finance and Commerce

HOW CHINA'S LOCAL AUTHORITIES FIGHT JAPAN'S ECONOMIC DRIVE

CHUNGKING, Sept. 18 (C.I.C.)—How the three major anti-Japanese economic measures—boycott of Japanese goods, cutting of all food supply and other raw materials and man on Japanese bogus notes—are being carried out by Chinese behind Japanese lines was told recently by Mr. Chang Naichchi, well-known Chinese scholar.

Mr. Chang's account was based on his observations and experiences as finance commissioner of the Anhwei Provincial Government. Measures against Japanese economic encroachment enforced in Anhwei, moreover, are more or less the same as those in other provinces.

Dumping of Japanese goods in Chinese-controlled districts behind the Japanese lines is out of the question, Mr. Chang explained.

Other important Chinese products prevented from being exported to Japanese occupied territory include cotton, wood oil, bristles, and the like.

The attempt of the Japanese to destroy the Chinese currency by the issuance of bogus notes has been frustrated with the establishment of a "buffer zone" in Anhwei Province. A total of \$10,000,000 in local notes has been issued by the Anhwei Provincial Bank with the authorization of the Ministry of Finance. The circulation is strictly limited within the area where the Anhwei Provincial Government exercises its jurisdiction. The notes have no foreign exchange value.

As Japanese goods are prevented from coming in, so are Chinese supplies from going out. The ban on the export of rice particularly

Import Duty Reduced In China

CHUNGKING, Sept. 18 (Central)—A reduction of 66.66 per cent. on the import duties of all foreign goods other than those whose import was prohibited as from July 1 last was announced by the National Government in a proclamation dated September 1. It was revealed here recently. The reduction took effect as from September 2 last.

The Government decision was in accordance with a proposal submitted to it by the Ministry of Finance.

It was pointed out that as all non-essential foreign goods have been banned from import, all foreign imports which are essential to the livelihood of the people should receive preferential treatment in order to lessen the burden of the people.

The two-thirds reduction on import rates, according to the proclamation, will continue throughout the duration of the war.

BANKING HOURS CHANGED

10 a.m. To 2 p.m.
Except On Saturdays

LONDON, Sept. 19 (By Air Mail)—Changes in banking hours throughout the country were announced by posters displayed outside bank premises yesterday.

For the time being bank offices will be open to the public on Mondays to Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. instead of from 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. On Saturdays and other normal half-days the hours will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. instead of 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

These hours will be subject to revision to meet any change of circumstances.

Banks will not in future accept for safe custody securities, or parcels, or boxes.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London Sept. 18

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1942)	884
Canton-Kloot Rly. 5%	—
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan	—
1898 (Brit. Issue)	—
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	—
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	40
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Ia.)	32
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	84
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%	—
Loan, 1913	45
Honan Rly. 5%	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	—
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	—
Lung Tsing & U. Hal Rly. 5% 1913	11
Shai-Ning Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11
Woolworths	59/6
Anglo-Dutch	26/3
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	27/6
Burma Corporation	9/3
Commonwealth Mining	—
Marsman Investments	11/3
Randfontein Estates	35
Western Holdings	7/9
Sub-Nigel	200
Tanami Gold Mining	4½
Anglo-Iranian	66/10
Burmah	66/3
Shell Trans. & Trad (bearer)	88/9
Chosen Corporation	—
Pekin Syndicate	—
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	—
Shai Waterworks "A"	—Nominal

PRICE OF TIN CONTROLLED

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—

The Ministry of Supply states that henceforth no persons shall be allowed to sell tin otherwise than on the basis of a maximum price of £230 per long ton.

The seller may add any reasonable delivery costs and the customary extras for special shapes or for quantities less than one long ton.

A small minority is in favour of there being no increase until traders are compelled to make one.

DRAPERS WILL NOT INCREASE PRICES

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—

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China Providents 1,000 4.20

* Sales on Monday the 18th instant.

FINANCE & GENERAL

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

NEW YORK, Sept 19 (Reuter)—Free sterling continued to fluctuate erratically; however, after an early slump, it steadied somewhat owing to persistent, but not particularly aggressive, demand.

Operators explained that New York had now become an area of substantial support for sterling, as a direct outgrowth of straight commercial transactions, while trade interests who had been consistently on the buying side for the better part of last week, were coming into the market for deferred needs, namely, the crossing out of technically created short positions on favourable opportunities.

REAL BULWARK

It is contended that such buying served as a real bulwark for sterling, while it is pointed out that offerings contracted acutely, due to abrupt slackening of exports involving sterling.

Some said that current commercial purchases of sterling were being made against implicit on which provision had been deferred until now.

Scandinavians were again steady.

September 19, 1939

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13/18

Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/18

Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 3/8

On Shanghai:—

On demand 340

On Singapore:—

On demand 52 1/8

On Japan:—

On demand 103 1/2

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 8/8

and demand 89 3/8

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/2

Credits, 60 days' sight 24 11/16

On Batavia:—

On demand 42 1/2

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand 1280

Credits 4 months' sight 1140

On Saigon:—

On demand 107

On Manila:—

On demand 479

On Bangkok:—

On demand 150 1/4

Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate 3 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. 22/16

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 7/16 for Ready and 1/2 for Forward, the quotations being 22.9/16 and 22.7/16 respectively. Silver advices reported some bear covering. The market was firm. American Silver was quoted at 36.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 382.

Market

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 Septem-

ber, 1/23/32 October and 1/2

15/16 November/January, buyers

at 1/3/32 Cash, 1/3 November

and 1/23/32 January.

U.S. Dollars

A small business was arranged at 23.15/16 for cash. At the close there were sellers at 23.15/16 for cash, possible buyers at 24 for cash.

Shanghai Dollars

355 Nominal

Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers at 4 1/32 for Spot and last advices indicated sellers at 4 3/16 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

Quiet

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 September, 1/23/32 October/November and 1/21/16 December/January, buyers at 1/3, 1/32 Cash, 1/3 November and 1/23/32 January.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 23.7/8 for cash, probably September, buyers at 24 for cash.

Shanghai Dollars

Nominal 345

Shanghai Market

Sellers were quoted at 4 1/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 September, 1/23/32 October/November and 1/21/16 December/January, buyers at 1/3, 1/32 Cash, 1/3 November and 1/23/32 January.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 23.7/8 for cash, probably September, buyers at 24 for cash.

Shanghai Market

Sellers were quoted at 4 1/4 for Spot.

Market—Very steady.

Merchant Rate

Sterling, 0/4-1/4.

U.S. Dollars \$3-3/4.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 19-1/2 per cent.

Shanghai, Sept. 18 (Reuter):

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-1/2

New York 5-1/2

Japan 23-7/8

India 19-3/8

Paris 2.53

Hongkong 23-1/4

Opening

London 0/3-1/2

New York 5-1/2

Japan 23-7/8

India 19-3/8

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Hongkong 23-1/4

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London 0/3-1/2

New York 5-1/2

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Paris 2.53

Hongkong 23-1/4

Opening

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27th Sept.

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10th Oct.

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3rd Oct.

ANYO-MARU

10th Oct.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

DELAGOA-MARU

29th Sept.

DURBAN-MARU

13th Oct.

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KITANO-MARU

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EASTWARD

North and South America

Balboa

Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 24.

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Baltimore

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Boston and New York

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Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 24.

Honolulu

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Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 24.

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Anna Maersk, Jølsen's, Sept. 27.

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South America (WC)

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SOUTHWARD

Coast Ports, Manila, Australia

Australian Ports, East and West

Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 27.

Batavia

Tibidak, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 3.

Hiroshima

Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 27.

Hakodate

Solviken, Jølsen's, Sept. 23.

Kwanzhowsen

Hellsen, Thoresen's, Sept. 20.

Manila

C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Sept. 26.

Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 27.

Melbourne

Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 27.

Soerabaja

Tjinengara, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 19.

Sydney

Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 27.

WESTWARD

Europe Africa, Etc.

Aden

Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 23.

Alexandria

India, E. A. Co., Sept. 23.

Antwerp

Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 23.

Tricolor, Thoresen's, Sept. 30.

Bombay

C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Sept. 26.

Calcutta

Delagoa Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 29.

Casablanca

India, E. A. Co., Sept. 23.

Colombo

Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 23.

Copenhagen

India, E. A. Co., Sept. 23.

Genoa

C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Sept. 26.

Gibraltar

Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 23.

Gothenborg

Tricolor, Thoresen's, Sept. 30.

London

Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 23.

Marseilles

Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 23.

Naples

Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 23.

Oslo

Tricolor, Thoresen's, Sept. 30.

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Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 23.

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**LIQUIDATED
DAMAGES
CLAIMED**

**MANUFACTURE OF
GAS MASKS**

Judgment, with costs for the defendants, was delivered by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Supreme Court yesterday in the case in which Tee Shu Wing and Sung Kam Shing sued the Man Kwok Factory, of 244, Young Choi Street, Kowloon, and the Wah Nam Factory, of 45, Pottinger Street, Hongkong, for \$500 as liquidated damages payable to the plaintiffs, jointly and severally, in respect of a contract dated Jan. 14, 1939, for the manufacture of two moulds for making gas masks.

A further claim for \$19 was also made, being balance of wages due for work done. There was also a counter-claim for \$32 payable to the first defendant. Judgment for defendant was given on this counter-claim as well as for the \$19.

The case arose out of the contract which the plaintiffs carried out till Feb. 15, on which date they left the defendant factory for the Chinese New Year holidays. On their return, the defendants, it was alleged, refused to allow the plaintiffs to carry out the rest of the contract, with the result that the action was instituted.

Mr. W. M. Brown appeared for the plaintiffs while Mr. M. W. Lo was for the defence.

TWO SETS OF MOULDS

Cheung Ping, foreman of the Man Kwok Factory, giving evidence, said that he had made two sets of moulds, but they were found not to be quite satisfactory as they had holes in them.

Young Hing-chen, proprietor of the Tai Tak Factory, fitters and polishers, said he came to Hongkong after the fall of Canton. Plaintiff sent him two sets of moulds to be polished at his factory. On polishing them he found one set to be full of holes. Shown a set of moulds in Court he identified them as the ones he had polished. He had considerable experience in polishing gas mask moulds.

These were the first aluminium moulds he had polished in Hongkong, while in Canton he had polished several, both of iron and of aluminium. He charged \$40 for polishing per set.

In giving judgment for the defendants, his Lordship said that it was abundantly clear that the plaintiffs must have known full well that the moulds would have to pass competent tests before the defendants could accept them.

Complainant said he could hear the men making noises, but could not hear the glass of the spot-light breaking.

NOT FABRICATION

Mr. Silva—I put it to you that your story about the four persons breaking up your car is a complete fabrication—The story is not a fabrication.

Asked why he had failed to bring any charge against the defendant till August 8, when the incident occurred on July 30, complainant said he had no say in the case. The prosecution, he said, was in the hands of the police. He denied that he had ever asked a Mr. Patchlor to bring a message to Mr. Remedios in connexion with the case.

Lai Yuet, amah employed by the complainant, also gave evidence. She testified that the defendant, on the night in question, came to see Mr. Torr and was refused admittance.

Admiral Hart paid a hurried visit to Shanghai last week when the Japanese suggested that the Defence Sector in Shanghai should be revised.

Both arrests were effected on the same day, the first in Fuk Wing Street at 11 a.m. on Monday, and the second in Shek Kip Mei street at 6 p.m.

GANG OF SIX MEN

Inspector Nolloth, prosecuting, Fung Kam, 17 years of age, the second man arrested by Chan Sui-lung, told the court he had been informed by the defendant that the latter was one of a gang of six men who had come over from Hongkong to snatch handbags in Kowloon streets.

As the defendant lived in West Point, and it was particularly difficult for the police to cope with snatches who operated from another district, Insp. Nolloth said, he would ask that a serious view be taken of the case. Sentence was passed by Mr. Q.A.A. Mactoyen of four months with hard labour.

Chan Fuk-kwai, the first man arrested by Chan Sui-lung as an alleged snatcher, was remanded in custody 24 hours.

A daughter was born on Sept. 18 to Mrs. Fanny Kahn, wife of the well-known local press photographer. An unusual coincidence is that the child was born on Mrs. Kahn's birthday. Both of them are reported to be doing well.

**D.E.I. TO HAVE
FAST BATTLE
CRUISERS**

THE HAGUE, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The building of fast battle cruisers of 25,000 to 30,000 tons, armed with 28 centimetre guns, and an enlargement of the Sourabaya Naval Base is recommended in the report of the Committee of Naval and Colonial experts on the naval defence of the Dutch East Indies.

**Malicious
Damage To
Car Alleged**

**CABARET MANAGER
CHARGED**

Further evidence was heard yesterday when F. X. Remedios, described as a cabaret manager, appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court charged with malicious damage to a motor car belonging to Mr. Howard Torr.

The defendant was alleged to have inflicted malicious damage to the vehicle to the extent of \$416 between 9 p.m. on July 30 and 6 a.m. on the following day, while the car was parked outside No. 69, Shing Wo Road.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, e Castro, Jnr., instructed by Mr. H. A. de B. Estelho, appeared for the complainant, while Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defence.

Indeed, the present visit to Moscow, of the Turkish Foreign Minister, Bay Sukru Saracoglu, is more probably concerned with the co-ordination of the Black Sea defence than any other purpose.

Broadly, therefore, it appears that Russia is taking up protective positions in the west, south and east and will not seek to extend the frontiers except where her neighbouring territories are threatened by a third and powerful state like Germany.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Mr. Torr resumed his stand at the witness box yesterday. Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, he said that he had furnished to his solicitor no account of the commission that he stated was due to the defendant.

BLACK SEA DEFENCE

Equally it may be deduced that Russia has no desire to see Germany fully established on the shores of the Black Sea.

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**MUCH MODIFIED
ATTITUDE TOWARDS
FOREIGNERS**

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—In addition to the agreement here between the British and Japanese concerning the defence sector north of the Soochow-Creek, another agreement has been reached in Kulangsu.

The Japanese blockade of that port had already been relaxed.

At Tsin-tao, the Japanese attitude to foreigners has been much modified during the last few days.

U.S. C.I.N.C.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Following the agreement reached yesterday to return to the Japanese part of the British Defence Sector in Shanghai, Admiral Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, left Shanghai on board the yacht Isabel to return to Tsin-tao, at 2 p.m. to-day.

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**SKILL & DARING
OF NAVIGATOR
AND GUNNER**

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—HOW A BRITISH PLANE EVADED THREE GERMAN FIGHTERS FOUR MILES UP OVER THE NORTH SEA AFTER THE GUNNER BECAME UNCONSCIOUS AND THE NAVIGATOR WAS AFFECTED IN GOING TO HIS AID WAS REVEALED BY THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION YESTERDAY.

FIRE RETURNED

The reconnaissance machine was engaged by three German fighters, but the initial attacking manoeuvre failed only the leading machine being able to bring fire to bear on the British plane, and this was promptly returned.

The plane, whose duty was to bring home reports, used the

**CARVING UP
POLAND**

**EASTERN SECTION
FOR SOVIET**

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The "Daily Telegraph's" diplomatic correspondent learns from a reliable source that the Russian advance is designed to occupy all Eastern Poland up to the so-called Curzon Line, namely, from Grodno, through Bialystok, Brest-Litovsk and Przemysl to the Carpathian Mountains.

The Curzon Line indicated the British view in 1920 of the legitimate eastern frontier of the newly-created Polish state.

The correspondent points out that if the Soviet aim is successful in the south, it will include the whole of the Ukraine within the Soviet frontiers.

It is not yet easy to determine how far this action was already approved by Germany under the recent Moscow agreement, adds the correspondent, though it seems likely from statements made in Soviet circles that Moscow had no intention of seeing a common Russo-German frontier established.

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